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(*b*) whether it is a fact that most of them are persons drafted from the Revenue Department without any training required for work of the kind required of them; and

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to give training to these Inspectors or to recruit them from among qualified teachers and social workers?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) In practice the special Inspectors, who are mainly recruited from the Revenue Department, inspect labour schools and co-operative societies, their inspection being supplementary to that of the officers of the Educational Department and of Superintendents of Labour Schools in some districts in one case, and in the other of the Co-operative Inspectors lent by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

(*c*) No such proposal is under consideration by Government.

Police

Alleged shadowing by the police of Members of the Legislative Council.

* 1973 *Q.*—Mr. P. Anjaneyulu: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the police are shadowing both at the railway station and at their lodgings some hon. Members of this Council when they go to Madras for legislative work;

(*b*) whether any such instances have been brought to the notice of the hon. President of the Council on his undertaking in the Council to discuss with the hon. Home Member if such instances are brought to his notice;

(*c*) what the object of police shadowing is;

(*d*) whether there are any departmental regulations, rules or instructions as to when the police should shadow political workers and if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place them on the table of the House;

(*e*) whether the Government have issued any instructions to the police on the subject; and

(*f*) whether the Government intend to take any action in the matter?

A.—(*a*), (*b*), (*e*) & (*f*) One hon. Member of the Legislative Council reported to the hon. the President that he had been shadowed by the police in Madras. When the complaint was brought to the notice of the Government instructions were given to the police that hon. Members of this House should not be shadowed when they are in Madras to attend meetings of the Legislative Council.

(*c*) The object in shadowing is to ascertain a person's movements.

(*d*) No such regulations, rules or instructions have been issued by the Government.

Mr. S. Satyamurti:—"With regard to (*a*), (*b*), (*e*) and (*f*), may I know if the last sentence means that hon. Members of this House might be shadowed when they are in Madras, for other purposes than to attend the Legislative Council?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"I should like to have notice of the question to examine it."

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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" With reference to (c), may I know what is the object in ascertaining a person's movements ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " It is very essential that police sometimes must have that information. "

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" The question (d) asks whether there are any rules or instructions as to the shadowing of political workers ; (c) also refers to that. May I know what is the purpose of Government in shadowing the movements of political workers ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " If there is a political worker who wants to break the law, the police must have information. "

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I know what is the criterion by which political workers, including, I take it, the Members of the Legislative Council, and yourself, you are also a political worker (The hon. the President : I ceased to be)—I stand corrected—may I know why Members of the Legislative Council, excepting yourself and Government servants, and political workers, why their movements should be shadowed ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " I have already answered that."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" I am asking, Sir, whether apart from the occasions when the Members of the Legislative Council come to Madras to attend the meetings, why ordinary political workers engaged in uplifting this country politically should be shadowed ? I want to know what is the purpose of the Government ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " The police will not shadow every political worker, but only when they suspect that a political worker is likely to break the law that they shadow. "

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" Have the Government issued instructions to the police to shadow the movement of only those political workers who they suspect are likely to break the law ? "

The hon Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " The Government have issued no instructions."

Mr S. SATYAMURTI :—" What is the test according to which political workers are selected and their movements shadowed ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " The Government do not select."

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—"May I know whether they suspect any revolutionary movement ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " I refuse to answer. "

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government are prepared at this stage to issue instructions to the police to definitely ascertain who is likely to break the law and shadow him ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " No, Sir. "

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Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" On what principle are political workers selected whose movements are shadowed ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " I have already said that all political workers are not shadowed but only those who, the police think, are likely to break the law."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" What is meant by shadowing ? They don't shadow murderers. "

Investigation of the Mannadi murder case.

* 1974 Q.—Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state with reference to answer to question No. 881, dated 29th November 1928—

(a) why the Government have not employed a special imported detective staff for the investigation of the Mannadi murder case ;

(b) whether the police officers in charge of the division at the time of the murder still continue to be there ;

(c) whether any explanation has been obtained from the said police officers as to their inability to detect the crime and if not, why not ;

(d) whether the Commissioner of Police took any, and if so, what steps for detecting the crime; and if no steps were taken, the reasons therefor ;

(e) why the police asked the Magistrate to let off on bail Rajammal, the sister-in-law of the murdered lad, and whose clothes were found blood-stained ; and

(f) whether the hon. Member will lay on the table of the House the first information report and the latest investigation report ?

A.—(a) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clause (c) of question No. 881.

(b) The Government have no information but have called for it.

(c) The Government see no reason to adopt such a course.

(d) The Commissioner has taken all the steps necessary for the detection of the crime.

(e) & (f) The Government have called for the information and the reports required.

Expenditure on the Simon Commission's visit to Madras.

* 1975 Q.—Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) what is the total expenditure incurred on account of police arrangements made in Madras on the occasion of the present visit of the Simon Commission to Madras ; and

(b) what is the amount of other expenditure incurred by this Government in connexion with the said visit of the Simon Commission ?

A.—(a) So far as is known at present the expenditure is about Rs. 27,600.